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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Marc HERRMANN  
Serial No.:  
Filed: December 14, 2000  
For: Procédé et dispositif de déploiement  
d'une Supervision distribuée  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
Corresponds to FR  
No. 99 15892  
filed Dec. 16, 1999  
McLean, Virginia  
December 14, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed contemporaneously with the filing of the subject application. Please amend the claims of the application as indicated below without prejudice in order to be able to reintroduce the subject matter in translated claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

N.E. Claim 4, line 1, delete "la revendication 2 ou 3", and replace with  
--revendication 2--.

N.E. Claim 6, line 1, delete "la revendication 2 ou 3", and replace with  
--revendication 2--.

N.E. Claim 7, line 1, delete "la revendication 2 ou 3", and replace with  
--revendication 2--.

N.E. Claim 11, line 1, delete "la revendication 8 ou 9", and replace with  
--revendication 8--.